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NCR Docket No. 9800

In re Application of:

Paul L. Sinclair

Group Art Unit: 2177

Application No.: 09/992,523

Examiner: Wong, Leslie

Filed: 11/14/2001

For: ROW HASH MATCH SCAN IN A PARTITIONED DATABASE SYSTEM

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This is a reply to the action dated October 1, 2004. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

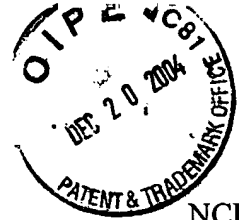
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusions** are provided on page 11 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	-	25	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

The attached reply authorizes the office to charge any necessary fees, including fees for extensions of time and disclaimer fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A Duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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